

But while the Internet presents us with great opportunities, it also imposes great challenges. As we become increasingly reliant on technology to assist us in our daily lives, we must also increase our vigilance in protecting that technology from those who wish to use it for malevolent purposes.

Individuals should follow some simple, basic steps to protect themselves and their personal information when they use the Internet. Using strong passwords, anti-virus software, and firewalls are all ways to self-secure one's online information. Furthermore, online consumers must be particularly careful about whom they are dealing with to ensure that their information does not wind up in the wrong hands.

While there are many things that individuals should do to protect themselves, our federal government must also remain vigilant in protecting our nation's electronic infrastructure. Across America, millions of people rely on computerized control systems to provide electricity, monitor oil pipelines, distribute water, and harness nuclear power. Though many of these systems are secure, terrorists and hackers presently seek to infiltrate vulnerable computers to wreak havoc and destroy our way of life. The results of a cyber attack against our nation's critical infrastructure could be incredibly damaging to our economy and may possibly result in significant losses of life.

Led by the Department of Homeland Security, the federal government is aware of the harms of a cyber attack and is working to prevent any damaging attacks. But although our nation has thus far avoided becoming the victim of a significant cyber attack, we cannot be complacent. I commend the hard work by DHS to strengthen and secure our cyberspace, but encourage the agency to dedicate more time and resources to this issue.

DHS as a whole has been slow in completing its critical infrastructure protection policies, an important goal in protecting America's cyberspace. In December 2003, President Bush issued Presidential Directive 7: Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, and Protection (HSPD-7) establishing a national policy for federal departments and agencies to prioritize critical infrastructure, including cyber-related infrastructure. DHS was charged with developing the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) to serve as the guide for protecting infrastructure. The NIPP was due in December 2004. In February 2005, an "Interim NIPP" was issued, setting a deadline of November 2005 for the "Final NIPP." According to the General Accounting Office, the "Interim NIPP" was incomplete: it lacked both national-level milestones and sector-specific security plans. The "Final NIPP" remains incomplete to this day.

The GAO has also criticized DHS for failing to build better partnerships and information-sharing relationships between the public and private sectors to improve cyber security. Such partnerships are essential to effective coordination among all levels of government and between the public and private sectors. DHS has also failed to develop or deploy an effective analysis and warning system in the event of a cyber attack. This is an important step in preparing the country for cyber attack.

Securing our cyberspace is not an obligation we can afford to delay. I encourage DHS to act quickly in addressing these issues, just as I encourage all Americans to take pro-active measures in protecting themselves online.

Let's all recommit ourselves to protecting our personal information and our national cyber infrastructure during this "Month of Awareness" and in the years ahead.

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 491.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEUGEBAUER) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on approving the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: the Journal, House Resolution 457, and House Resolution 491, each by the yeas and nays.

The first and third votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in the series will be a 5-minute vote.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The question is on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 317, nays 52, answered "present" 1, not voting 63, as follows:

[Roll No. 521]

## YEAS—317

Ackerman	Everett	McMorris
Aderholt	Farr	McNulty
Akin	Ferguson	Meehan
Allen	Flake	Meek (FL)
Andrews	Foley	Melancon
Baca	Forbes	Mica
Bachus	Fortenberry	Michaud
Baker	Fox	Millender
Barrett (SC)	Frank (MA)	McDonald
Bartlett (MD)	Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)
Barton (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Miller (MI)
Bass	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (NC)
Bean	Gilchrest	Miller, Gary
Beauprez	Gillmor	Miller, George
Berkley	Gingrey	Mollohan
Berman	Gohmert	Moore (KS)
Berry	Gonzalez	Moore (WI)
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Murphy
Bishop (GA)	Gordon	Murtha
Bishop (NY)	Granger	Musgrave
Bishop (UT)	Graves	Myrick
Blackburn	Green (WI)	Nadler
Blunt	Green, Al	Napolitano
Boehlert	Gutknecht	Neugebauer
Boehner	Hall	Ney
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Northup
Bonner	Hayes	Norwood
Bono	Hayworth	Nunes
Boozman	Hensarling	Obey
Boren	Herger	Ortiz
Boustany	Herse	Osborne
Boyd	Higgins	Otter
Bradley (NH)	Hinchey	Owens
Brady (TX)	Hinojosa	Pallone
Brown (OH)	Hobson	Paul
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Payne
Brown-Waite,	Holt	Pearce
Ginny	Honda	Pelosi
Burgess	Hookey	Pence
Burton (IN)	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)
Buyer	Hoyer	Petri
Camp	Hulshof	Pitts
Cannon	Hunter	Platts
Cantor	Hyde	Poe
Capps	Inglis (SC)	Pombo
Cardoza	Inslee	Pomeroy
Carnahan	Israel	Porter
Carson	Issa	Price (GA)
Carter	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Castle	Jefferson	Pryce (OH)
Chabot	Jenkins	Putnam
Chocola	Jindal	Radanovich
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	Regula
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Rehberg
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Jones (NC)	Renzi
Conaway	Kaptur	Reynolds
Conyers	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Cooper	Kildee	Rogers (MI)
Costa	Kind	Rohrabacher
Cramer	King (NY)	Ross
Crenshaw	Kingston	Rothman
Crowley	Kline	Royce
Cubin	Knollenberg	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Kolbe	Ryan (OH)
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Cummings	Langevin	Salazar
Cunningham	Lantos	Sánchez, Linda
Davis (AL)	Larsen (WA)	T.
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Saxton
Davis (IL)	LaTourette	Schakowsky
Davis (TN)	Leach	Schmidt
Davis, Jo Ann	Lee	Schwartz (PA)
Davis, Tom	Levin	Schwarz (MI)
Deal (GA)	Lewis (CA)	Scott (GA)
DeGette	Lewis (KY)	Scott (VA)
Delahunt	Linder	Sensenbrenner
DeLauro	Lipinski	Serrano
DeLay	Lofgren, Zoe	Sessions
Dent	Lowey	Shadegg
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lucas	Shaw
Dicks	Lungren, Daniel	Shays
Dingell	E.	Sherman
Doggett	Lynch	Sherwood
Doolittle	Mack	Shimkus
Doyle	Maloney	Simmons
Drake	Manzullo	Simpson
Dreier	Marchant	Skelton
Duncan	Matsui	Slaughter
Edwards	McCaul (TX)	Smith (NJ)
Ehlers	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Emanuel	McHenry	Smith (WA)
Emerson	McHugh	Snyder
Eshoo	McIntyre	Sodrel
Evans	McKinney	Solis

Souder  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tierney

Turner  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watson  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)

Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 2, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 522]

YEAS—366

NAYS—52

Abercrombie  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Capito  
Capuano  
Chandler  
Costello  
Davis (KY)  
English (PA)  
Etheridge  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fitzpatrick (PA)  
Fossella  
Green, Gene  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefley

Holden  
Kanjorski  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kucinich  
Latham  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
McCarthy  
McCollum (MN)  
McDermott  
Moran (KS)  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Oliver  
Pastor

Peterson (MN)  
Ramstad  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Shuster  
Stupak  
Sweeney  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Tiberi  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velázquez  
Waters  
Weller  
Wu

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—63

Alexander  
Barrow  
Becerra  
Biggert  
Blumenauer  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Brady (PA)  
Brown, Corrine  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Cardin  
Case  
Davis (FL)  
DeFazio  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Engel  
Feeney  
Ford  
Gallegly  
Gerlach  
Gibbons

Goode  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Harman  
Harris  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jones (OH)  
Keller  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
King (IA)  
Kirk  
LaHood  
McCotter  
McGovern  
McKeon  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Moran (VA)  
Neal (MA)

Oxley  
Pascarell  
Pickering  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rogers (KY)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanders  
Schiff  
Stark  
Strickland  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Townes  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Watt

□ 1853

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 521 regarding the Journal, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

# RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHEMISTRY TO OUR EVERYDAY LIVES AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEUGEBAUER). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 457.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 457, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass  
Bean  
Beauprez  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boustany  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carson  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Chocola  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cole (OK)  
Conaway  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell

Doggett  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Fitzpatrick (PA)  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Fossella  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (WI)  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Herse  
Higgins  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Inglis (SC)  
Inlee  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Jindal  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kildee  
Kind  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich

Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ross  
Rothman  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Sabo  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Schakowsky  
Schmidt  
Schwartz (PA)  
Schwarz (MI)  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano

Sessions  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Sodrel  
Solis  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt

Tiberi  
Tierney  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watson  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Shadegg

NOT VOTING—65

Flake

Alexander  
Barrow  
Becerra  
Biggert  
Blumenauer  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Brady (PA)  
Brown, Corrine  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Cardin  
Case  
Davis (FL)  
DeFazio  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Engel  
Feeney  
Ford  
Gallegly  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Goode

Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Harman  
Harris  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jones (OH)  
Keller  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
King (IA)  
LaHood  
McCotter  
McGovern  
McKeon  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Moran (VA)  
Neal (MA)  
Oxley  
Pascarell  
Pickering

Pombo  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rogers (KY)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanders  
Saxton  
Schiff  
Stark  
Strickland  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Townes  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Watt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEUGEBAUER) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1904

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer a personal explanation. Today, I was unavoidably detained at Newark International Airport, due to the later arrival of an inbound plane, while traveling back for votes on Rollcall votes Nos. 521–523. Therefore, I was unable to vote on the Journal Vote (Rollcall No. 521) and H. Res. 457, a resolution recognizing the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week (Rollcall No. 522). Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on both of the measures considered by the House.